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EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IN BEST INTERESTS OF U.S.-MOROCCAN RELATIONS TO HAVE GERMAN (OR ANY OTHER) TELEVISION TEAM FILM WITHDRAWAL OF REMINING U.S. PERSONNEL FROM KENITRA. SUGGEST YOU MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN ANSWERING FREISEWINKEL LETTER:

1) DEPARTURE OF FEW REMAINING U.S. PERSONNEL WILL BE UNDRAMATIC AND LACKING VISUAL INTEREST. THERE IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE ANY "CEREMONY" MARKING DEPARTURE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. PERSONNEL OR TURNOVER OF FACILITIES SINCE THE LATTER IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN AN ALMOST DAY-TO-DAY ROUTINE MANNER.

2) KENITRA IS NOT "U.S. BASE," BUT RATHER A FULLY OPERATIVE MOROCCAN AIR FORCE BASE SUBJECT TO MOROCCAN, NOT U.S., JURISDICTION. GOM DOES NOT PERMIT PHOTOGRAPHY OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THEREFORE, ANY REQUEST FOR

FILMING ACTIVITIES ABOARD A MILITARY BASE IN KENITRA
OR ELSEWHERE IN MOROCCO WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED TO
MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES WHO WOULD PROBABLY TURN IT DOWN.
(FYI--THE EMBASSY WOULD OPPOSE SUCH A REQUEST IF ASKED
FOR OPINION.)ANDERSON

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